

The State Board of Education/State Board for Vocational Education held a work session on Thursday, February 19, 2015 in Cabinet Room of the Townsend Building, Dover, Delaware.

Present were: Teri Quinn Gray, President; Gregory B. Coverdale, Jr., G. Patrick Heffernan, Dr. Terry M. Whittaker and Donna R. Johnson, who serves as the State Board's Executive Director.

Also in attendance were Ilona Kirshon, Deputy Attorney General and counsel for the State Board; Andrew Rice, Education Analytics; Ryan Reyna, Chantel Janiszewski, Shana Young, Penny Schwinn, Susan Haberstroh, Thalia Nawi, and Jen Nagourney,

The work session began at 9:14 a.m.

ESEA Waiver Renewal

Penny Schwinn and Ryan Reyna presented a review of ESEA as well as proposed changes to Principle 1. Principle 2 was discussed including the incorporation of the achievement gap and accountability. Andrew Rice from Education Analytics provided an overview of the growth model for schools. The Board was provided with a timeline for the waiver's review and feedback and comments as well as a decision by the U.S. Department of Education.

The work session was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.